Dr. Talmage Draws a Lesson From the Slaughter of the Princes-Exdren to Christ.

King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole and his nurse, in the bedchamber from | more of that damnable stuff here." Athaliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years.'

nate that Bible? Have its enemies Grandmothers are more lenient with done it? Have they exterminated the their children's children than they American Bible society? Have they were with their own. At 40 years of age if discipline be necessary chastise. Rible society? Have they exterminate creted until the six years have passed ment is used, but at 70 the grandmoth- ed the thousands of Christian instituer, looking upon the misbehavior of the | tions whose only object it is to multigrandchild, is apologetic and disposed ply copies of the Scriptures and spread to substitute confectionery for whip. them broadcast around the world? There is nothing more beautiful than They have exterminated until instead of God is the best hiding place! Perchildhood. Grandmother takes out her of one or two copies of the Bible in our haps our parents took us there in early pocket handkerchief and wipes her spectacles and puts them on and looks | pile them up in the corners of our Sab- | the world and hid us behind the baptis down into the face of her mischievous bath school rooms and send great box- mal fonts and amid the Bibles and and rebellious descendant and says: "I es of them everywhere. If they get on psalm books, O glorious inclosure! We don't think he meant to do it. Let him as well as they are now going on in the have been breathing the breath of the off this time. I'll be responsible for his | work of extermination, I do not know | golden censers all the time, and we behavior in the future." My mother, but that our children may live to see with the second generation around her, the millennium. Yea, if there should we have handled the vials in which are a boisterous crew, said one day: "I come a time of persecution in which all the prayers of all saints, and we have but I can't do it. Grandmothers are. not fit to bring up grandchildren." But | that blaze in our pulpits and in our | father and mother died and the prop here in my text we have a grandmoth- families extinguished, in the very day erty was settled up, there was hardly er of a different type.

Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was | hoofs of the horses of the king's staa king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own grandsharpened. The palace is red with the and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror a fleet footed woby name, stealthly approaches the im- Joash! How she hushed him lest by child that had somehow as yet escapyoung king. With this youthful prize should we spend our time in praising grace and death old Athaliah

political revolution. The military come and take possession of the temple swear loyalty to the boy Joash and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the burnished shields! Everything is ready. Now Joash, half affrighted at the armed tramp of his defenders, scared at the vociferation of his admirers, is brought forth in full regalia. The scroll of anthority is put in his hands, the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped and waved and huz zaed and trumpeted. "What is that?" said Athaliah. "What is that sound over in the temple?" And she flies to say: "Why, haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the royal family, but Joash has come to light." rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to tatters and eried until she foamed at in your class who is destined to comthe mouth: "You have no right to mand in church or state-some Cromerown my grandson. You have no well to dissolve a parliament, some right to take the government from my oulders. Treasons treason!"

While she stood there crying that the fresh air in the lazaretto, some Flormilitary started for her arrest, and she took a short cut through a back door of. the temple and ran through the royal tary fell on her in the barnyard, and for many a day when the horses were John Wesley to marshal three-fourths being unloosened from the chariot after drawing out young Joash the flery steeds would snort and rear passing the place as they smell the place of the

make queens turn pale, some Joash to demolish idolatry and strike for the kingdom of heaven. There are sleep-The first thought I hand you from ing in your cradles by night, there are playing in your nurseries by day, impethis subject is that the extermination of righteousness is an impossibility. rial souls waiting for dominion, and whichever side the cradle they get out When a woman is good, she is apt to be very good, and when she is bad she will decide the destiny of empires. For is apt to be very bad, and this Athaliah each one of those children sin and holiwas one of the latter sort. She would ness contend, Athaliah on the one side, exterminate the last scion of the house of David, through whom Jesus was to people say: "What's the use of bothering children with religious instruction? come. There was plenty of work for Let them grow up and choose for embalmers and undertakers. She would clear the land of all God fearing and themselves. Don't Interfere with their God loving people. She would put an volition." Suppose some one had said end to everything that could in anyto Jehosheba: "Don't interfere with wise interfere with her imperial crimthat young Joash. Let him grow up finality. She folds her hands and says: "The work is done. It is completely and decide whether he likes the palace or not, whether he wants to be king or done." Is it? In the swaddling clothes of that church apartment are wrapped hosheba knew right well that unless the cause of God and the cause of good | that day the young king was rescued government. That is the scion of the house of David. It is Joash, the God | tell you, my friends, the reason we worshiping reformer. It is Jonsh, the don't reclaim all our children from friend of God. It is Joash, the demoralworldliness is because we begin too izer of Banlitish idolatry. Rock him tenlate. Parents wait until their ch'idren derly, nurse him gently. Athaliah, you lie before they teach them the value of may kill all the other children, but you | truth. They wait until their children | your tears shall be wiped away. cannot kill him. Eternal defenses are swear before they teach them the imthrown all around him, and this elergyportance of righteous conversation. man's wife, Jehosheba, will snatch him | They wait until their children are all up from the palace nursery and will wrapped up in this world before they run down with him into the house of tell them of a better world. Too late the Lord, and there she will hide him with your prayers. Too late with your for six years, and at the end of that discipline. Too late with your benedictime he will come forth for your detion. You put all care upon your chilthronement and obliteration.

Foes of Religion Defeated. Well, my friends, just as poor a botch does the world always make of extinguishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says, "I will just put all for this work of snatching royal an end to pure religion." Domitian dew 40,000 Christians, Diocletian slew 844,000 christians. And the scythe of persecution has been swung through all the ages, and the flames hissed, and the guillotine chopped, and the Bastille groaned, but did the foes of Christianity exterminate it? Did they exterminate Alban, the first British sacrifice. or Zwingli, the Swiss reformer, or John der the consuming skies of China, that Oldcastle, the Christian nobleman, or was what gave courage to Phocas in Abdallah, the Arabian martyr, or Anne the third century. When the military Askew or Sanders or Cranmer? Great officers came to put him to death for work of extermination they made of it. Just at the time when they thought they had slain all the royal family of out and in his own garden dug his farm, "Jackson Farm," and the direc-Jesus some Joash would spring up and grave and then came back and said, "I tion and distance to Chantilly, his post-

A PRECIOUS BURDEN. the public squares and set on fire, and would I call it a glorious self abnega untains of indignant contempt were | tion, the thrill of eternal satisfaction. buried on them, and learned universi- the plucking of Joash from death and ties decreed the Bible out of existence. raising him to coronation. Thomas Paine said: "In my 'Age of Reason' I have annihilated the Scrip- that the church of God is a good hiding tures. Your Washington is a pusillantus Christian, but I am the foe of the nursery of the king and picks up Bibles and of churches," Oh, how Joash, what shall she do with him? many assaults upon that word? All the | Shall she take him to some room in the | plainable and most puzzling. ostilities that have ever been created palace? No. for the official desperadoes that Bible," and he snatched it away

tianity! You cannot kill Joash!

The second thought I hand you from

ties in which we may save royal life.

slain, hoping by that massacre to put

Who will snatch away Joash?

ence Nightingale to bandage the bat-

of Christendom, some John Knox to

iate to save Joash after the execution-

Sublimest of All Work.

Can you imagine any sublimer work

than this soul saving? That was what

flushed Paul's cheek with enthusiasm,

that was what led Munson to risk his

was what sent Dr. Abeel to preach un-

souls from death to coronation.

forting lessons and shows that all to his wife, "You must not be reading citizen? No. That citizen would not are about two feet in diameter and redare to harbor the fugitive. But she from her. And though in that Bible has to take him somewhere. She was a lock of hair of the dead child- hears the cry of the mob in the streets, the only child that God had ever given she hears the shrick of the dying no them-he pitched the book with its bility, so she rushes with Joash unto ontents into the fire and stirred it the room of the temple, into the house him from among the king's sons which | with the tongs and spat on it and curs- of God, and there she puts him down. were slain, and they hid him, even him | cd | and said, "Susaa, never have any | She knows that Athaliah and her wicked assassins will not bother the temple How many individual and organized ttempis have been made to extermiwill be hearing the songs of the worshipers year after year. There he will breathe the odor of the golden censers, exterminated the British and Foreign In that sacred spot he will tarry, se-The Best Hiding Place.

Would God that we were all as wise as Jehosheba and knew that the church houses we have eight or ten, and we days. They snatched us away from oose they ought to be disciplined. the known Bibles of the earth should dwelt under the wings of the chernbe destroyed, all these lamps of life bim. Glorious inclosure! When my that infidelity and sin should be hold- anything left, but they endowed us I have been at Jerusalem, where the ing jubilee over the universal extine with a property worth more than any occurrence of the text took place, and tion there would be in some closet of a earthly possession, because they hid us the whole scene came vividly before backwoods church a secreted copy of in the temple. And when days of me while I was going over the site of the Bible, and this Joash of eternal lit- temptation have come upon my soul I the ancient temple and climbing the erature would come out and come up have gone there for shelter, and when towers of the king's palace. Here in and take the throne, and the Athaliah assaulted of sorrows I have gone there the text it is old Athaliah, the royal of infidelity and persecution would fly for comfort, and there I mean to live, She ought to have been out the back door of the palace and I want, like Joash, to stay until corodrop her miserable careass under the nation. O men of the world outside there,

bles. You cannot exterminate Chris- betrayed, caricatured and cheated of the world, why do you not come in through the broad, wide open door of children. The executioners' knives are my subject is that there are opportuni- Christian communion? I wish I could act the part of Jehosheba today and blood of princes and princesses. On all You know that profane history is resteal you away from your perils and sides are shricks and hands thrown up plete with stories of strangled mon- hide you in the temple. How few of archs and of young princes who have us appreciate the fact that the church cy! Kill, kill! But while the Ivory been put out of the way. Here is the of God is a hiding place. There are story of a young king saved. How Je- many people who put the church at so hosheba, the clergyman's wife, must low a mark that they begrudge it evhave trembled as she rushed into the erything, even the few dollars they man, a clergyman's wife, Jehosheba imperial nursery and snatched up give toward it. They make no sacrifices. They dole a little out of their perial nursery, seizes upon the grand- his cry he hinder the escape! Fly with surplusage. They pay their butcher's him, Jehosheba! You held in your bill, and they pay their doctor's bill, ed massacre, wraps it up tenderly but arms the cause of God and good gov- and they pay their landlord, and they in haste, snuggles it against her, flies ernment. Fall, and he is slain. Suc- pay everybody but the Lord, and they down the palace stairs, her heart in her | ceed, and you turn the tide of the | come in at the last to pay the Lord in throat lest she be discovered in this world's history in the right direction. his church and frown as they say: compassionate abduction. Get her out It seems as if between that young king "There, Lord, it is. Send me a receipt of the way as quick you can, for she and his assassins there is nothing but in full and don't bother me soon carries a precious burden, even a the frail arm of a woman. But why again!" There is not more than one man out of a thousand that appreciates she presses into the room of the an- this bravery of expedition when God what the church is. Where are the the church of olden asks the same thing of you and me? souls that put aside one-tenth for time, unwraps the young king and puts All around us the imperiled children of Christian institutions—one-tenth of he quickened his pace, not an easy him down, sound asleep as he is and a great king. They are born of Al- their income? Where are those who, task on the ties. unconscious of the peril that has been | mighty parentage and will come to a | having put aside that one-tenth, draw threatened, and there for six years he throne or a crown if permitted. But upon it cheerfully? Why, it is pull and is secreted in that church apartment. win, the old Athaliah, goes forth to the drag and hold on and grab and clutch, to swing himself over the side of the Meanwhile old Athallah smacks her massacre, Murderous temptations are and giving is an affliction to most peolips with satisfaction and thinks that out for the assassination. Valens, the ple when it ought to be an exhibaration all the royal family are dead. But the emperor, was told that there was and a rapture. Oh, that God would rewith grease, and his foot slipped as he young Joash to come forth and take tsurp his throne and that the name of that we might appreciate the house of ed out blindly, touched an iron brace, an who should be the usurper God as the great refuge! If your chilwould begin with the letters T. H. E. dren are to come up to lives of virtue he swung in space, and in another his of D. D. and the edict went forth from and happiness, they will come up under left hand found a place beside his the emperor's throne, "Kill everybody the shadow of the church. If the whose name begins with T. H. E. O. church does not get them, the world D." And hundreds and thousands were | will.

Open the Church Doors an end to that one usurper. But sin is Ah, when you pass away-and it will more terrific in its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name. pass away, it will be a satisfaction to you come under its knife, under its see your children in Christian society. sword, under its doom, unless there be You want to have them sitting at the some omnipotent relief brought to the holy sacraments. You want them minrescue. But, blessed be God, there is gling in Christian associations. Tou such a thing as delivering a royal soul. | would like to have them die in the sacred precincts. When you are on your dying bed, and your little ones come up This afternoon in your Sabbath to take your last word, and you look school class there will be a prince of into their bewildered faces, you will God, some one who may yet reign as want to leave them under the church's see, and on her way they meet her and king forever before the throne. There benediction. I do not care how hard will be some one in your class who has you are, that is so. I said to a man of a corrupt physical inheritance. There | the world: "Your son and daughter are some one in your class who has going to join our church next Sunday. a father and mother who do not know Have you any objections?" "Bless my children belonged to the church. I don't attend to those matters myself. I Beethoven to touch the world's harp strings, some John Howard to pour be there to see them. I am very glad, sir; I am very glad. I want them there." And so, though you may have wounds, some Miss Dix to soothe been wanderers from God and though the crazed brain, some John Frederick | you may have sometimes caricatured Oberlin to educate the besotted, some the church of Jesus, it is your great de-David Brainerd to change the Indian's sire that your sons and daughters should be standing all their lives withwar whoop to a Sabbath song, some

in this sacred inclosure. More than that. You yourself will want the church for a hiding place when the mortgage is foreclosed, when your daughter, just blooming into womanhood, suddenly clasps her hands in a slumber that knows no waking; when the gaunt trouble walks through the parlor and the sitting room and the dining hall and the nursery, you willwant some shelter from the tempest. Ah, some of you have been run upon Jehosheba on the other. But I hear by misfortune and trial. Why do you not come into the shelter?

I said to a widowed mother after she had buried her only son-months after -I said to her, "How do you get along nowadays?" "Oh," she replied, "I get along tolerably well except when the sun shines." I said, "What do you mean by that?" when she said: "I can't bear to see the sun shine. My heart is not. Don't disturb his volition." Je. so dark that all the brightness of the natural world seems a mockery to me." O darkened soul! O broken hearted he would never be rescued at all. I man, broken hearted woman! Why do you not come into the shelter? I swing it from wall to wall. Come in! Come in! You want a place where your troubles shall be interpreted, where your burdens shall be unstrapped, where

Church of God, be a hiding place to all these people! Give them a seat where they can rest their weary souls. Flash some light from your chandeliers upon their darkness. With some soothing hymn hush these griefs. Oh, church of God, gate of heaven, let me go through it! All other institutions aren between 12 and 18. Why do you are going to fail but the church of God not put the chief care between 4 and 9? -its foundation is the Rock of Ages. had bitten untold numbers was wan It is too late to repair a vessel when it its charter is for everlasting years, its dering about the streets. The ravages has got out of the drydocks. It is too keys are held by the universal Proprieers have broken in. May God arm us | dent is God!

To Zion shall be given
The highest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heaven.

God grant that all this audience, the youngest, the eldest, the worst, the best, may find their safe and glorious hiding place where Joash found it-in life amid Bornesian cannibals, that | the temple!

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James Jackson, a farmer of Linn Christ's sake, he put them to bed that at his gate on the road. On this board in financial distress.—Denver Post. county, Kan., has placed a signboard they might rest, while he himself went ere painted his name, the name of his

HOW THE EYE IS DECEIVED.

One Electric Fan's Motion Over-The third thought I hand to you is comes That of Another. A remarkable optical lilication may be place. When Jehosheba rushes into

In the east end of the great building on earth are not to be compared with | will bunt through every nook and cor- are two electric ventilating fans. They course on a neglected incident of the the hostilities against that one book. ner of that building. Shall she take are placed in the walls of the north Said one man in his infidel desperation him to the residence of some wealthy and south sides, near the ceiling. They tions a minute in opposite directions as they face each other, thus carrying the heated air from the room and permit ticket, do you?" ting fresh to enter at the several en

Being in a direct line with each other, one can look from and through the rapidly revolving fan at the south end fan farthest away seems to be traveling at the rate of only a few revolutions a minute, while the nearest one is whirling so rapidly that it is impos sible to follow it with the eye. By moving the head in a circular

path from right to left the farthest fan ems to stand still, but it also seems to have double the number of blades that are known to be there. The effect is altered if the motion of he head is reversed, for then the far fan seems to have doubled its original motion, and by moving the head in dif-

ferent directions the blades dance around in a most uncanny fashion. The weird effect is still more heightned when one looks through the aperture between the edges of the near fan and the wall in which it is set, for from this viewpoint it is at once seen that the fan is traveling as fast as the near one.

The explanation is simple. The fans are traveling in opposite directions, and motion of the near one overcomes that of the far one. Were they traveling the opposite direction in the walls their motion would be synchronous and no illusion would be apparent, or were the near one traveling only half as fast as the far one the latter would ear to revolve only half as fast as t really does; but, being on the same circuit and traveling at the same relative rate of speed, the explanation given is the true

Thousands of persons have with ed the illusion, yet not one has offered thus far an explanation, and so complete is the deception that there are few who notice it at all unless their attention is called to it, when they realize that the fans are both going at like rates of speed. A slow motion would be of no avail to draw out the vitiated air of the great room, and a glance at the far fan through the aperture mentioned will instantly convince one of the tremendous speed of both.-Phila-

A Dangerous Walk. A high trestle bridge a quarter of a mile long supports the single track of the Nickel Plate railway across the valley of Grand river, Ohio. Recently a young man crossed this bridge under thrilling eircumstances. A Cleveland exchange tells the story:

He was half way across when a fast train rounded the curve behind him.

As he neared the end the train was close behind him, and he had just time bridge as the locomotive thundered by . The ends of the ties were slippery right, and his feet touched a welcome

With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that bent and vibrated, moments seemed hours, but at not be long before you do-when you length the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above and crawl over the ties to

Lady Roberts and Her Trunks. That is a pretty story about Lady Roberts and her trunks, and men returning from South Africa vouch for its truth. At the height of the transport difficulties in the teeth of the officlals she carried eight large trunks from Cape Town to Bloemfontein. Eved. No one but Lady Roberts could have got the things through. But next day seven of the trunks were unpackyou," he said, "objections? I wish all ed and their contents distributed among the Tommies. The clever lady had snapped her fingers at red tape know I am very wicked. But I am and smuggled comforts through to the very glad they are going, and I shall men in this way. One small trunk contained her kit.-Westminster Gazette.

On a recent journey from Salsburg to Munich the Prince of Bulgaria took his stand on the footplate of the engine and drove the train himself. He made the engine driver a present of 60 francs and the fireman one of 30 francs. In a letter from the administration of the Bavarian railways to the Bulgarian court it was pointed out that the acceptance of these gifts is against the rules of the service and that further the engine driver had no right to permit a stranger on the engine. The conductor of the train, it was added, had also been blamed for not drawing the attention of the prince to this reg-,

A Historic Station The old Fitchburg railroad station in Boston is now only a memory, and the entire interior has been torn out to be replaced by offices. In the old station Jenny Lind sang for the first time in the United States, the railroad station having been deemed the only place in which the thousands who wanted to hear her could be accommodated.

Constans and the Painter-M. Constans, the French embassador at Constantinople, was the other day entertaining a bumptions French painter. The guest suggested that he was quite as fully qualified for the post of embassador as M. Constans himself and that President Loubet ought to appoint him to an embassy. M. Constans' reply was: "Quite so. Only let me warn you that it is much easier to paint a president than to represent

The police of Paris earned a wonderful reputation for courage a short time ago. A wild beast, they reported, that committed by the creature might have tor, its dividend is heaven, its presi- been incalculable had not two gendarmes rushed in and destroyed the monster with their swords. The monster now appears to have been a poor frightened armadillo.

> Pawaed Church Property. When the sexton opened the Norwegian Lutheran church for prayer meeting the other night, he found the chairs, pews, organ and even hymnbooks gone. He discovered the missing articles in a local pawnshop, where thieves got \$50 on them. They represented themselves as deacons eager to raise funds for the church, which, they said, was

Jesus some Jonsh would spring up and out and take the throne of power and wield a very scepter of Christian dominion.

Infidelity says, "I will exterminate the Bible," and the Scriptures were thrown into the street for the mob to trample on, and they were plied up in the said. "It is the will of God that I should die," and he stood on the margin of his own grave, and they be headed him. You say it is a mania, in foolhardiness, a fanaticism: Rather the says that the has sold one horse and two cows and calves since the erection of his signboard, and he thinks the quick sales were the results of this advertising.

Some of our weather prophets are altoned to office. Below this he has a blackboard on which he may write what he has for sale. He says that he has sold one horse and two cows and calves since the erection of his signboard, and he thinks the quick sales were the results of this advertising. A Hard Wintert

OUTGREW HIS TICKET.

Queer Case Involving the Rights of Growing Railway Passengers A singular case, involving the rights of a bolder of a balf fare unlimited ticket, developed recently on the Santa return portion of a half fare, or child's, San Francisco. The holder of the ticket was a young man about 22 years of The conductor looked at bim, smiled and asked: "You don't expect to ride on this

"Why not? It is an unlimited ticket, Best Work. and I bought it in Kansas City 11 years The conductor examined it more

carefully and found that it bore the stamp of the Santa Fe office at Kansas City and was dated April 12, 1889. It Lightest Carriage, moreover, as the young man had said, an unlimited ticket. "I don't doubt what you say about buying it," the conductor said, "but you were a kid then, and now you're a man I can't let a man ride on a child's tick

et. You must put up the other half in cash or get off the train." "But let me explain. My father put up nearly \$100 for that ticket 11 years ago, and your company has had the use of \$50 of it for all that time without rendering any service to him or me, for whom he bought it. If I have to pay the extra half fare, am I entitled to a credit in the shape of interest on that \$50 for 11 wears?"

"I'm not cracking those kinds of nuts," the conductor replied, smiling. "You're a man, and you have got to have a man's ticket or pay full fare." "Well, I will pay the extra half fare but I would like to have something to

"All right; I'll give you a receipt." The money was paid and the receipt given, the name of the young man being Charles A. De Courcy. He said he would present a claim against the San ta Fe on his return from an eastern

Local passenger men to whom the se was presented say the conductor took the proper stand and that the young man has no legal or equitable claim against the company. A railroad ticket is a contract, and both parties to it must comply with the terms and the conditions provided on it. A child's ticket calls for a child passenger, and the moment the holder ceases to comply with this condition the ticket is not good for passage so far as he is concerned. As railroad companies do not agree to pay interest when redeeming unused tickets, the absurdity of a claim of this kind is readily seen. The prospects are that Mr. De Courcy will keep his receipt as an odd souvenir of an odd railroad journey.-St. Louis Re-

The Muir Gineter. The reported destruction of the famous Muir glacier, on the shores of Glacier bay, Alaska, by an earthquake last year is pronounced untrue by William E. Pearce, who got within four miles of the glacier in August of this year on the excursion steamer Queen. Pearce savs:

"The Muir glacier is just as grand as ever. The trouble this season has been that vessels have not been able to get close enough for passengers to see it of ice from the face of the glacier, which, when floating in the bay, appear as huge icebergs and block the passage of vessels. By next season the bay will be clear again, and the six years expire, and it is time for somebody in his realm who would model our souls on this subject and left the track. His right hand, stretch-

"The damage by the earthquake is but as a drop in the bucket. I can better explain its work by saying that it took off the face of the glacier for 50 feet or so, while the main body extends back, visible to the eye, 20 miles. The glacier runs back from its face on Glacier bay to the head of the Davidson glacier, which faces on Lynn canal, a distance of 45 miles. All this season Mulr inlet has been full of small bergs, so that vessels, after proceeding as far as they could, were forced to back out. On the August trip of the Queen the surface of the glacier looked to be from 25 to 30 feet high, but it is in reality from 150 to 200 feet high. Next year people will be able to get close to it and will find it just as large and just as grand as it ever was."

The last official report gives 141 pubie schools in Hawati, employing 344 teachers and having 11,436 pupils. These are supplemented by large and excellent private schools, 48 in number, employing 200 teachers, with 4,054 pupils enrolled. Of these 15,000 and pupils enrolled. Of these 15,000 and more students about 5,000 are Hawaiians and nearly 3,000\* fractional Hawallans. The Portuguese come next, with nearly 4,000, and then the Chinese and Japanese, with over 1,000 each Then come the American children, 600 strong. Nine nationalities are tabulated, and the stragglers from all corners of the world are placed under the heading, "other foreigners."

The Kaiser's Cuirass. A story is current in Berlin to the effeet that ever since the murder of King Humbert the German emperor has worn a cuirass of finely tempered

It is also said that when passing through Rome to embark for China Count von Waldersee presented to King Victor Emmanuel a cuirass of identical manufacture as a present from the kaiser.-London Express.

Defining Darkness. The following police regulation "ir view of the earlier approach of darkness" is being widely posted in the north of Ireland: "Until further notice every vehicle must carry a light when darkness begins. Darkness always begins as eson as the lamns are lit." Overheard In Bookstore.

New Clerk-Have you ever read "The Last Days of Pompeii?" Mrs. Neurich-No. What did he die New Clerk-Some kind of an eroption, I believe, -Chicago News.

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and Wide Water. 40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, no local 30 p. m. daily, except Sunday, no local 7 53 p. m. daily, no local stops.
9 30 p. m. daily, stops at Brooke and Wide Water.

28 a. m. daily, Atlantic Coast Line Stops at Milford, Doswell and Ashland, week days. All local stops on Sundays. 12 32 p. m. datly, Seaboard Air Line trains, via Doswell and C. &. O. to

Richmond. Stops at Doswell. 1 24 p.m. daily, except Sunday. Stops at Milford, Doswell and Ashland. 4 46 p. m. Daily, Atlantic Coast Line train, stops at Doswell and Ash-6 37 p. m. daily, makes local stops.

8 40 p. m. daily, Seaboard Air Line trains, via Doswell and C. & O. to ACCOMMODATION TRAINS. DAILY, EXCEPT 5 55 a. m. for Richmond

10 21 a. m. for Quantico. 4 00 p. m. from Richmond for Freder-icksburg. C. C. Cox, Agent. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager. E. T. D. Myers, President.



FALL SCHEDULE.

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River Route. On and after Friday, September 7tlastesmers Richmond, Laucaster and found in the United Estex will leave Pier 2, Light Street, States. By dealing with us you deal directly with the factory, thereby wharves on the river. Returning, will saving from \$25 to \$100 on a single leave Fredericksburg at 2:30 p.m. (tide saving from \$25 to \$100 on a single permitting.) Monday and Thursday: instrument. This should be suf- Leedstown at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday and

with our agent, Mr. Zach Street, Thursday, at 4:30 p. m., for Tappaban-nock and all wharves below, except Bay Port. Returning will leave Tappahan-nock at 8:00 s. m. on Monday and Thursday for Baltimore.

No Freight received for out-going steamers after 4 p. m. on sailing days.

NORFOLK ROUTE.

Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk at 12 m. (noon) Friday, stepping at all landings. Will leave Norfolk at 6 p. m., aturday for Tappahanneck, calling at all landings HENRY WILLIAMS, Agt. Baltimore

Potomac River Route.

W. D. SCOTT, Agt., Fredericksburg. KEY COMPTON, Agt., Norfolk.

Beginning Tuesday, June 5, steamers Northumberland and Potomac will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p. m., for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all of the usual landings. Be ginning Thursday, June 7, will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m. Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday, going as far as Leonardtown on these even-ings. Will leave Leonardtown, at 6 a. m., Kinsale at 12 p. m., Millers at 4 p. m., Grasons at 5 p. m. and Bacons at 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Freight received daily in Bal

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tic Railway Company. Summer schedule, in effect June 25, 1900.

STEAMER IDA Piankatank River Line.

Read carefully important changes have Commencing June 25, 1900, the steamer Ida will leave landings named below on Monday and Thursday of Jach week, arriving at Baltimore on Tuesday and Friday as follows:

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Friday, as follows:

INSURANCE COMPANY. Byrdton. 1 50 Grace Point 2 00

Arrive at Baltimore 5 30 p. m. On and after June 26, 1900, Steamer We do the most popular Insurance Light Street, Tuesday and Friday of business in the State. When your landings on Wednesday and Saturday of landings on Wednesday and Saturday of

B. H. BAIRD, Agent, Schedule of extra steamer in effect september 16th, 1900. Leave Baltimore every Wednesday and

unday 5 p. m., arriving at landings as

Ruarks . Returning, leave Freeport 10 a. m. every Tuesday and Friday, stopping at landings as follows:

Blands.

Jackson's Creek...... 2 30

Reedville. Arrive in Baltimore early next morn Steamer Ida will continue on regular Freight rates named to all points on pplication to the Agent. Other infornation upon application.

STEAMER WAKEFIELD Leaves Washington, D. C., Seventh Street
Ferry Wharf, Mondays, Wednesdays and Saidays, 7a, m.
Mondays for Fort Foote, Fort Washington,
Marshall Hall, Glymont, "IndianHead, Liverpool Point, Clifton Beach (Smith's Pt.), "Stiffs,
Somerset Beach, Stuarts, Swan's (Riverside),
Mathias Point, Dills (Lower Cedar Pt.), Wilkersons, Colonial Beach, Bushwood, Rock
Point (Lancasters), Coltons, Beales, "Thompsons, Deep Point, Mount Holly, Nomini.

Returning leaves Coltons at 5 a, m. on Tuesdays, for river landings, and arrives at Washington about 4 p. m.

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Wednesdays for Fort Foote, Fort Washington, Marshail Hall, Glymont, \*Indian Head,
Liver-pool Point, Clifton Beach (Smiths Pt.),
\*Stiffs, Somerset Beach, Starts, Swans
(Riverside), Mathias Point, Dill's (Lower
Cedar Pt.), Wilkersons, Colonial Beach, Bushwood, Rock Point (Lancasters), Coltons,
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Returning leaves Nomini Thursdays 3 p. m.,
for Mount Holly, Deep Point, "Thompsons,
Bushwood, Rock Point (Lancasters), Coltons,
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Mathias Point, Swans (Riverside), Stuarts,
Somerset Beach, "Stiffs, Clifton Beach (Smiths
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Marshall Hall, Glymont, "Indian Head, Liverpool Point, Clifton Beach (Smiths Pt.), "Stiffs,
Somerset Beach, Stuarts, Swan's (Riverside),
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Landings marked thus [\*] are boat, tide, or
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W. H. BROWN, Agent. T. A. JOYNES, Supt. Steamer Lines. WILLARD THOMPSON, General M'gr. The Washington Steamboat Company Limited. POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. Winter Schedule, in effect Sept, 15, 1900,